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SUBJ: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND PRESIDENT PRAISES
US CONTRIBUTION

IN A LONG INTERVIEW PUBLISHED APRIL 13 IN DAILY
FRATERNITE MATIN, AFDF PRESIDENT FORDWOR SPOKE IN GLOWING
TERMS OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A \$125 MILLION
CONTRIBUTION TO AFDF SECOND REPLENISHMENT. "IN THE NAME
OF THE AFDF AND IN MY OWN NAME I WANT PERSONALLY TO THANK
PRESIDENT CARTER, HIS GOVERNMENT, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE US
FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFDF AT A CRITICAL
JUNCTURE IN ITS HISTORY."

2. FORDWOR REFERRED TO REPLENISHMENT MEETINGS AND STRESSES
EFFECT US POSITION WILL HAVE ON OTHER DONORS. "HAPPILY FOR
AFDF AND AFRICA IN GENERAL, PRESIDENT CARTER'S
INTERVENTION CONFIRMS IN OPPORTUNE FASHION THE
LEADERSHIP WHICH AFRICA AND THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES
EXPECTED FROM HIS COUNTRY U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS NOT
ONLY USEFUL IN ITSELF. MORE IMPORTANT IS ITS CATALYTIC
EFFECT TO BRING OTHERS TO RESPOND TO AFDF NEEDS."

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3. FORDWOR ALSO PRAISED CHOICE OF LAGOS FOR PRESIDENT'S
ANNOUNCEMENT, SINCE NIGERIA IS ONE OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS
TO AFDB AND AFDF.

4. COMMENT: FORDWOR HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR HOW DELIGHTED
HE WAS WITH NIGERIA INVITATION AND OPPORTUNITY MEET
PRESIDENT CARTER HOWEVER BRIEFLY. FORDWOR IS GOOD FRIEND

OF U.S., BUT INTERVIEW DESCRIBED ABOVE IS EXCEPTIONALLY
LAUDATORY.
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